

REMOTELY-ADJUSTABLE SUPPORT APPARATUS AND METHODS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Remotely-adjustable support apparatus and methods are disclosed. In one
5 embodiment, an apparatus includes a primary support and a secondary support moveably
coupled to the primary support. The secondary support includes a cradle member adapted to
engage the workpiece. The apparatus further includes a drive assembly operatively coupled
to the secondary support and adapted to move the secondary support relative to the primary
support. A control device is remotely positionable with respect to the drive assembly and
10 operatively coupled to the drive assembly. The control device is adapted to transmit at least
one control signal to the drive assembly to move the secondary support relative to the
primary support.

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